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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I support the settlement that was reached in November and believe this agreement will serve in the best public interest. I am a Microsoft supporter and feel that this company should not be punished for being successful.

Microsoft has agreed to all terms and conditions of this settlement. Under this agreement, Microsoft must grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to promote non- Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products.